

TREATMENT OF MORONS

New Technique Being Tried in Old Country

LONDON, (AP)—Sex crimes, increasing alarmingly in Britain, call for medical treatment of offenders rather than punishment, the Home Office has been advised.

Detailed suggestions to curb the growing number of attacks on children and women were made by a committee of 13 physicians and magistrates after months of painstaking study.

The committee, on which two women served, emphasized it was not advocating "softer" treatment of sex offenders. In fact, the medical and psychiatric treatments proposed would in many instances last longer than prison terms now commonly imposed.

Numerous changes in the legal attitude toward sex crimes were suggested. They include: Trial of offenders by magistrates and medical officers rather than by expert juries.

Examination of the accused by experts rather than by lawyers exclusively.

Confinement of convicted persons in special prisons or departments of prisons in which cures for mental and physical abnormalities might be undertaken.

Indeterminate sentences, the length to be determined by the physical and mental condition of offenders rather than by an inflexible penal code.

Simplification of court pro-

cedure to enable authorities to get full information from timid children and women victims of sex offenders.

PRIVATE HEARINGS

Hearing of some phases of sex trials in private to shield victims from publicity which might be psychologically damaging.

Closer observation of children to detect and arrest tendencies that might lead to sexual perversions and crimes.

Reconsideration of views on homosexuality.

"Present methods of trial and sentence do not offer sufficient certainty that these offenders will cease to be a menace to the public and in particular to children," the committee reported.

"Unless all possible medical aid, and especially psychiatric treatment, is used they will in all probability remain a danger to themselves and others."

"The committee is convinced that punishment without treatment is not likely to have a beneficial effect. Indeed it may make these offenders worse."

Limberlost Draws Much Attention

Limberlost Lodge, new holiday resort which is being opened by local interests at Sangar River, Queen Charlotte Islands, is feeling the effects of widespread publicity. Inquiries have been received from points as far away as Honolulu, North Dakota, Ontario and the prairie provinces. Neil G. Kingston, Limberlost president, has written to the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce thanking that organization for its support and co-operation. A special invitation has been extended to Chamber members and their wives to take in the special excursion to be run to Masset June 25 on the occasion of the formal opening of the resort.

BUSH WORKERS WITHOUT JOBS

PORT ARTHUR—A thousand bush workers in this district are seeking employment and not finding it.

All who wish jobs are advised to steer clear of Port Arthur.

The Experts Say - -

HONEY TALK—Let's talk about sweet stuff—such as honey.

There's plenty of it on the market and in the stores these days—hence mother should have no excuse to offer when the youngsters come begging for a slice of bread and honey.

While most persons prefer the mild flavor of light-colored honeys nevertheless there are some who really enjoy the golden hues and more pronounced flavors.

The housewife should remember to keep her honey at room temperature and in a dry place. Never put it in the refrigerator.

Honey Almond Balls—Ingredients: four squares unsweetened chocolate; one-half cup liquid honey; one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon; one-eighth teaspoon salt; one-half cup finely chopped blanched almonds.

Melt chocolate over hot water, add honey, cinnamon and salt. Beat well, add almonds. Chill until firm enough; to handle. Form into small balls about one inch in diameter. Roll balls in icing sugar or coconut. Yield: 30 balls.

Popcorn Balls—Ingredients: one cup honey; one cup sugar;

one-half cup water; one teaspoon salt; one teaspoon vanilla extract.

Combine honey, sugar, water and salt in saucepan. Place over low heat, stirring until mixture begins to boil. Cook to the firm ball stage and remove from heat. Add vanilla and stir only to blend well. Pour slowly over three quarts popped corn in large bowl. Lightly grease the hands and press corn into balls. Wrap in waxed paper.

Cabbage and Pineapple—Those non-cabbage-eaters in the family might be persuaded to try the leafy vegetable if it is prepared as a Cabbage and Pineapple Salad.

Ingredients: three cups shredded cabbage; one teaspoon salt; three-quarters cup mayonnaise; one head lettuce; one cup sliced pineapple.

Soak cabbage in cold water until crisp; drain, mix with salt and half of the dressings. Pile lightly on a crisp lettuce leaf and then place halves of pineapple rings in vertical position to hold cabbage on plate. Top with rest of mayonnaise to which two tablespoons of chopped pimento have been added.



WAIT FOR IT—but no crash came. Glasses, cups and mugs fall from the tray, but nobody cares because they are some of the "new" unbreakables made in plastic. New varieties of plastics in original fresh pastel shades has now reached a point at which many articles previously available only for the export market are at last to be released for the home market in Britain. An exhibition of the new ware, held in London, proved of great interest to housewives.

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